

White or almost white, crystalline powder or crystals, freely soluble in water and in ethanol (96 per cent).

**Assay.** Dissolve 0.600 g in a mixture of 5 mL of *nitric acid R* and 50 mL of *water R*. Add 50.0 mL of 0.1 M *silver nitrate* and 3 mL of *dibutyl phthalate R* and shake. Using 2 mL of *ferric ammonium sulfate solution R2* as indicator, titrate with 0.1 M *ammonium thiocyanate* until a reddish-yellow colour is obtained.

1 mL of 0.1 M *silver nitrate* is equivalent to 16.11 mg of  $\text{ZrCl}_2 \cdot 8\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

**Zirconyl nitrate.** A basic salt corresponding approximately to the formula  $\text{ZrO}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . 1097200. [14985-18-3].

A white or almost white powder or crystals, hygroscopic, soluble in water. The aqueous solution is a clear or at most slightly opalescent liquid.

**Storage:** in an airtight container.

**Zirconyl nitrate solution.** 1097201.

A 1 g/L solution in a mixture of 40 mL of *water R* and 60 mL of *hydrochloric acid R*.

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## 4.1.2. STANDARD SOLUTIONS FOR LIMIT TESTS

**Acetaldehyde standard solution (100 ppm  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$ ).** 5000100.

Dissolve 1.0 g of *acetaldehyde R* in 2-propanol *R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent. Dilute 5.0 mL of the solution to 500.0 mL with 2-propanol *R*. Prepare immediately before use.

**Acetaldehyde standard solution (100 ppm  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}$ ) R1.** 5000101.

Dissolve 1.0 g of *acetaldehyde R* in *water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent. Dilute 5.0 mL of the solution to 500.0 mL with *water R*. Prepare immediately before use.

**Aluminium standard solution (200 ppm Al).** 5000200.

Dissolve in *water R* a quantity of *aluminium potassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.352 g of  $\text{AlK}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Add 10 mL of *dilute sulfuric acid R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Aluminium standard solution (100 ppm Al).** 5000203.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing 8.947 g of *aluminium chloride R* in 1000.0 mL of *water R*.

**Aluminium standard solution (10 ppm Al).** 5000201.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume in a solution containing *aluminium nitrate R* equivalent to 1.39 g of  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 100.0 mL.

**Aluminium standard solution (2 ppm Al).** 5000202.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *aluminium potassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.352 g of  $\text{AlK}(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 10 mL of *dilute sulfuric acid R* in 100.0 mL.

**Ammonium standard solution (100 ppm  $\text{NH}_4$ ).** 5000300.

Immediately before use, dilute to 25 mL with *water R* 10 mL of a solution containing *ammonium chloride R* equivalent to 0.741 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  in 1000 mL.

**Ammonium standard solution (3 ppm  $\text{NH}_4$ ).** 5006100.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *ammonium chloride R* equivalent to 0.889 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  in 1000.0 mL.

**Ammonium standard solution (2.5 ppm  $\text{NH}_4$ ).** 5000301.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *ammonium chloride R* equivalent to 0.741 g of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  in 1000.0 mL.

**Ammonium standard solution (1 ppm  $\text{NH}_4$ ).** 5000302.

Immediately before use, dilute *ammonium standard solution (2.5 ppm  $\text{NH}_4$ ) R* to 2.5 times its volume with *water R*.

**Antimony standard solution (100 ppm Sb).** 5000401.

Dissolve *antimony potassium tartrate R* equivalent to 0.274 g of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{KO}_7\text{Sb} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 500 mL of 1 M *hydrochloric acid* and dilute the clear solution to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Antimony standard solution (1 ppm Sb).** 5000400.

Dissolve *antimony potassium tartrate R* equivalent to 0.274 g of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_4\text{KO}_7\text{Sb} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 20 mL of *hydrochloric acid R1* and dilute the clear solution to 100.0 mL with *water R*. To 10.0 mL of this solution add 200 mL of *hydrochloric acid R1* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*. To 100.0 mL of this solution add 300 mL of *hydrochloric acid R1* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*. Prepare the dilute solutions immediately before use.

**Arsenic standard solution (10 ppm As).** 5000500.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution prepared by dissolving *arsenious trioxide R* equivalent to 0.330 g of  $\text{As}_2\text{O}_3$  in 5 mL of *dilute sodium hydroxide solution R* and diluting to 250.0 mL with *water R*.

**Arsenic standard solution (1 ppm As).** 5000501.

Immediately before use, dilute *arsenic standard solution (10 ppm As) R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Arsenic standard solution (0.1 ppm As).** 5000502.

Immediately before use, dilute *arsenic standard solution (1 ppm As) R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Barium standard solution (0.1 per cent Ba).** 5000601.

Dissolve *barium chloride R* equivalent to 0.178 g of  $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in *distilled water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Barium standard solution (50 ppm Ba).** 5000600.

Immediately before use, dilute with *distilled water R* to 20 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *barium chloride R* equivalent to 0.178 g of  $\text{BaCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 100.0 mL.

**Barium standard solution (2 ppm Ba).** 5005600.

Immediately before use, dilute *barium standard solution (50 ppm Ba) R* to 25 times its volume with *distilled water R*.

**Bismuth standard solution (100 ppm Bi).** 5005300.

Dissolve *bismuth R* equivalent to 0.500 g of Bi in 50 mL of *nitric acid R* and dilute to 500.0 mL with *water R*. Dilute the solution to 10 times its volume with *dilute nitric acid R* immediately before use.

**Cadmium standard solution (0.1 per cent Cd).** 5000700.

Dissolve *cadmium R* equivalent to 0.100 g of Cd in the smallest necessary amount of a mixture of equal volumes of *hydrochloric acid R* and *water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with a 1 per cent V/V solution of *hydrochloric acid R*.

**Cadmium standard solution (10 ppm Cd).** 5000701.

Immediately before use, dilute *cadmium standard solution (0.1 per cent Cd) R* to 100 times its volume with a 1 per cent V/V solution of *hydrochloric acid R*.

**Calcium standard solution (400 ppm Ca).** 5000800.

Immediately before use, dilute with *distilled water R* to 10 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *calcium carbonate R* equivalent to 1.000 g of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  and 23 mL of 1 M *hydrochloric acid* in 100.0 mL.

**Calcium standard solution (100 ppm Ca).** 5000801.

Immediately before use, dilute with *distilled water R* to 10 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *calcium carbonate R* equivalent to 0.624 g of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  and 3 mL of *acetic acid R* in 250.0 mL.

**Calcium standard solution (100 ppm Ca) R1.** 5000804.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *anhydrous calcium chloride R* equivalent to 2.769 g of  $\text{CaCl}_2$  in 1000.0 mL of *dilute hydrochloric acid R*.

**Calcium standard solution (100 ppm Ca), alcoholic.** 5000802.

Immediately before use, dilute with *ethanol (96 per cent) R* to 10 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *calcium carbonate R* equivalent to 2.50 g of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  and 12 mL of *acetic acid R* in 1000.0 mL.

**Calcium standard solution (10 ppm Ca).** 5000803.

Immediately before use, dilute with *distilled water R* to 100 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *calcium carbonate R* equivalent to 0.624 g of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  and 3 mL of *acetic acid R* in 250.0 mL.

**Chloride standard solution (50 ppm Cl).** 5004100.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *sodium chloride R* equivalent to 0.824 g of NaCl in 1000.0 mL.

**Chloride standard solution (8 ppm Cl).** 5000900.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *sodium chloride R* equivalent to 1.32 g of NaCl in 1000.0 mL.

**Chloride standard solution (5 ppm Cl).** 5000901.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *sodium chloride R* equivalent to 0.824 g of NaCl in 1000.0 mL.

**Chromium liposoluble standard solution (1000 ppm Cr).** 5004600.

A chromium (metal) organic compound in an oil.

**Chromium standard solution (0.1 per cent Cr).** 5001002.

Dissolve *potassium dichromate R* equivalent to 2.83 g of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  in *water R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Chromium standard solution (100 ppm Cr).** 5001000.

Dissolve *potassium dichromate R* equivalent to 0.283 g of  $\text{K}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_7$  in *water R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Chromium standard solution (0.1 ppm Cr).** 5001001.

Immediately before use, dilute *chromium standard solution (100 ppm Cr) R* to 1000 times its volume with *water R*.

**Cobalt standard solution (100 ppm Co).** 5004300.

Dissolve *cobalt nitrate R* equivalent to 0.494 g of  $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 500 mL of *1M nitric acid* and dilute the clear solution to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Copper liposoluble standard solution (1000 ppm Cu).** 5004700.

A copper (metal) organic compound in an oil.

**Copper standard solution (0.1 per cent Cu).** 5001100.

Dissolve *copper sulfate R* equivalent to 0.393 g of  $\text{CuSO}_4 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in *water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Copper standard solution (10 ppm Cu).** 5001101.

Immediately before use, dilute *copper standard solution (0.1 per cent Cu) R* to 100 times its volume with *water R*.

**Copper standard solution (0.1 ppm Cu).** 5001102.

Immediately before use, dilute *copper standard solution (10 ppm Cu) R* to 100 times its volume with *water R*.

**Ferrocyanide standard solution (100 ppm  $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ ).** 5001200.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *potassium ferrocyanide R* equivalent to 0.20 g of  $\text{K}_4\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 100.0 mL.

**Ferricyanide standard solution (50 ppm  $\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$ ).** 5001300.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *potassium ferricyanide R* equivalent to 0.78 g of  $\text{K}_3\text{Fe}(\text{CN})_6$  in 100.0 mL.

**Fluoride standard solution (10 ppm F).** 5001400.

Dissolve in *water R* *sodium fluoride R* previously dried at 300 °C for 12 h, equivalent to 0.442 g of NaF, and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent (1 mL = 0.2 mg F). Store in a polyethylene container. Immediately before use, dilute the solution to 20 times its volume with *water R*.

**Fluoride standard solution (1 ppm F).** 5001401.

Immediately before use, dilute *fluoride standard solution (10 ppm F) R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Formaldehyde standard solution (5 ppm  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ).** 5001500.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 200 times its volume a solution containing 1.0 g of  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$  per litre prepared from *formaldehyde solution R*.

**Germanium standard solution (100 ppm Ge).** 5004400.

Dissolve *ammonium hexafluorogermanate(IV) R* equivalent to 0.307 g of  $(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{GeF}_6$  in a 0.01 per cent V/V solution of *hydrofluoric acid R*. Dilute the clear solution to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Glyoxal standard solution (20 ppm  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ).** 5003700.

In a 100 mL graduated flask weigh a quantity of *glyoxal solution R* corresponding to 0.200 g of  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  and make up to volume with *anhydrous ethanol R*. Immediately before use dilute the solution to 100 times its volume with the same solvent.

**Glyoxal standard solution (2 ppm  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ).** 5003701.

Immediately before use, dilute *glyoxal standard solution (20 ppm  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ) R* to 10 times its volume with *anhydrous ethanol R*.

**Hydrogen peroxide standard solution (10 ppm  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ).** 5005200.

Dilute 10.0 mL of *dilute hydrogen peroxide solution R* to 300.0 mL with *water R*. Dilute 10.0 mL of this solution to 1000.0 mL with *water R*. Prepare immediately before use.

**Iodide standard solution (10 ppm I).** 5003800.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *potassium iodide R* equivalent to 0.131 g of KI in 100.0 mL.

**Iron standard solution (0.1 per cent Fe).** 5001605.

Dissolve 0.100 g of Fe in the smallest amount necessary of a mixture of equal volumes of *hydrochloric acid R* and *water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Iron standard solution (250 ppm Fe).** 5001606.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 40 times its volume a solution containing 4.840 g of *ferric chloride R* in a 150 g/L solution of *hydrochloric acid R* diluted to 100.0 mL.

**Iron standard solution (20 ppm Fe).** 5001600.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *ferric ammonium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.863 g of  $\text{FeNH}_4(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 12\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 25 mL of *dilute sulfuric acid R* in 500.0 mL.

**Iron standard solution (10 ppm Fe).** 5001601.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *ferrous ammonium sulfate R* equivalent to 7.022 g of  $\text{Fe}(\text{NH}_4)_2(\text{SO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and 25 mL of *dilute sulfuric acid R* in 1000.0 mL.

**Iron standard solution (8 ppm Fe).** 5001602.

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing 80 mg of *iron R* and 50 mL of *hydrochloric acid R* (220 g/L HCl) in 1000.0 mL.

**Iron standard solution (2 ppm Fe). 5001603.**

Immediately before use, dilute *iron standard solution* (20 ppm Fe) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Iron standard solution (1 ppm Fe). 5001604.**

Immediately before use, dilute *iron standard solution* (20 ppm Fe) *R* to 20 times its volume with *water R*.

**Lead liposoluble standard solution (1000 ppm Pb). 5004800.**

A lead (metal) organic compound in an oil.

**Lead standard solution (0.1 per cent Pb). 5001700.**

Dissolve *lead nitrate R* equivalent to 0.400 g of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  in *water R* and dilute to 250.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Lead standard solution (0.1 per cent Pb) R1. 5005400.**

Dissolve in *dilute lead-free nitric acid R* a quantity of *lead nitrate R* equivalent to 0.400 g of  $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$  and dilute to 250.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Lead standard solution (100 ppm Pb). 5001701.**

Immediately before use, dilute *lead standard solution* (0.1 per cent Pb) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Lead standard solution (10 ppm Pb). 5001702.**

Immediately before use, dilute *lead standard solution* (100 ppm Pb) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Lead standard solution (10 ppm Pb) R1. 5001706.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing 0.160 g of *lead nitrate R* in 100 mL of *water R*, to which is added 1 mL of *lead-free nitric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL.

**Lead standard solution (10 ppm Pb) R2. 5005401.**

Dilute *lead standard solution* (0.1 per cent Pb) *R1* to 100 times its volume with *dilute lead-free nitric acid R*. Use within 1 week.

**Lead standard solution (2 ppm Pb). 5001703.**

Immediately before use, dilute *lead standard solution* (10 ppm Pb) *R* to 5 times its volume with *water R*.

**Lead standard solution (1 ppm Pb). 5001704.**

Immediately before use, dilute *lead standard solution* (10 ppm Pb) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Lead standard solution (0.5 ppm Pb). 5005402.**

Dilute *lead standard solution* (10 ppm Pb) *R2* to 20 times its volume with *dilute lead-free nitric acid R*. Use within 1 day.

**Lead standard solution (0.25 ppm Pb). 5006000.**

Immediately before use, dilute *lead standard solution* (1 ppm Pb) *R* to 4 times its volume with *water R*.

**Lead standard solution (0.1 ppm Pb). 5001705.**

Immediately before use, dilute *lead standard solution* (1 ppm Pb) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Magnesium standard solution (0.1 per cent Mg). 5001803.**

Dissolve *magnesium sulfate R* equivalent to 1.010 g of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in *distilled water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Magnesium standard solution (1000 ppm Mg). 5006200.**

Dissolve 5.275 g of *magnesium nitrate R* in 16 mL of *dilute nitric acid R* and dilute to 500.0 mL with *water R*.

*Standardisation*: carry out the determination of magnesium by complexometry (2.5.11).

**Magnesium standard solution (100 ppm Mg). 5001800.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *magnesium sulfate R* equivalent to 1.010 g of  $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 100.0 mL.

**Magnesium standard solution (10 ppm Mg). 5001801.**

Immediately before use, dilute *magnesium standard solution* (100 ppm Mg) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Magnesium standard solution (10 ppm Mg) R1. 5001802.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing 8.365 g of *magnesium chloride R* in 1000.0 mL of *dilute hydrochloric acid R*.

**Manganese standard solution (1000 ppm Mn). 5005800.**

Dissolve *manganese sulfate R* equivalent to 3.08 g of  $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 500 mL of 1 *M nitric acid* and dilute the solution to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Manganese standard solution (100 ppm Mn). 5004500.**

Dissolve *manganese sulfate R* equivalent to 0.308 g of  $\text{MnSO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 500 mL of 1 *M nitric acid* and dilute the clear solution to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Mercury standard solution (1000 ppm Hg). 5001900.**

Dissolve *mercuric chloride R* equivalent to 1.354 g of  $\text{HgCl}_2$  in 50 mL of *dilute nitric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Mercury standard solution (10 ppm Hg). 5001901.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *mercuric chloride R* equivalent to 0.338 g of  $\text{HgCl}_2$  in 250.0 mL.

**Nickel liposoluble standard solution (1000 ppm Ni). 5004900.**

A nickel (metal) organic compound in an oil.

**Nickel standard solution (10 ppm Ni). 5002000.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *nickel sulfate R* equivalent to 4.78 g of  $\text{NiSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in 1000.0 mL.

**Nickel standard solution (5 ppm Ni). 5005900.**

Immediately before use dilute *nickel standard solution* (10 ppm Ni) *R* to twice its volume with *water for chromatography R*.

**Nickel standard solution (0.2 ppm Ni). 5002002.**

Immediately before use, dilute *nickel standard solution* (10 ppm Ni) *R* to 50 times its volume with *water R*.

**Nickel standard solution (0.1 ppm Ni). 5002001.**

Immediately before use, dilute *nickel standard solution* (10 ppm Ni) *R* to 100 times its volume with *water R*.

**Nitrate standard solution (100 ppm  $\text{NO}_3$ ). 5002100.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *potassium nitrate R* equivalent to 0.815 g of  $\text{KNO}_3$  in 500.0 mL.

**Nitrate standard solution (10 ppm  $\text{NO}_3$ ). 5002101.**

Immediately before use, dilute *nitrate standard solution* (100 ppm  $\text{NO}_3$ ) *R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Nitrate standard solution (2 ppm  $\text{NO}_3$ ). 5002102.**

Immediately before use, dilute *nitrate standard solution* (10 ppm  $\text{NO}_3$ ) *R* to 5 times its volume with *water R*.

**Palladium standard solution (500 ppm Pd). 5003600.**

Dissolve 50.0 mg of *palladium R* in 9 mL of *hydrochloric acid R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Palladium standard solution (20 ppm Pd). 5003602.**

Dissolve 0.333 g of *palladium chloride R* in 2 mL of warm *hydrochloric acid R*. Dilute the solution to 1000.0 mL with a mixture of equal volumes of *dilute hydrochloric acid R* and *water R*. Immediately before use dilute to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Palladium standard solution (0.5 ppm Pd). 5003601.**

Dilute 1 mL of *palladium standard solution (500 ppm Pd) R* to 1000 mL with a mixture of 0.3 volumes of *nitric acid R* and 99.7 volumes of *water R*.

**Phosphate standard solution (200 ppm PO<sub>4</sub>). 5004200.**

Dissolve *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* equivalent to 0.286 g of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> in *water R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Phosphate standard solution (5 ppm PO<sub>4</sub>). 5002200.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* equivalent to 0.716 g of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> in 1000.0 mL.

**Platinum standard solution (30 ppm Pt). 5002300.**

Immediately before use, dilute with 1 M *hydrochloric acid* to 10 times its volume a solution containing 80 mg of *chloroplatinic acid R* in 100.0 mL of 1 M *hydrochloric acid*.

**Potassium standard solution (0.2 per cent K). 5002402.**

Dissolve *dipotassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.446 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in *distilled water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Potassium standard solution (600 ppm K). 5005100.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 20 times its volume a solution containing *dipotassium sulfate R* equivalent to 2.676 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL.

**Potassium standard solution (100 ppm K). 5002400.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 20 times its volume a solution containing *dipotassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.446 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL.

**Potassium standard solution (20 ppm K). 5002401.**

Immediately before use, dilute *potassium standard solution (100 ppm K) R* to 5 times its volume with *water R*.

**Selenium standard solution (100 ppm Se). 5002500.**

Dissolve 0.100 g of *selenium R* in 2 mL of *nitric acid R*. Evaporate to dryness. Take up the residue in 2 mL of *water R* and evaporate to dryness; carry out three times. Dissolve the residue in 50 mL of *dilute hydrochloric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same acid.

**Selenium standard solution (1 ppm Se). 5002501.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 40 times its volume a solution containing *selenious acid R* equivalent to 6.54 mg of H<sub>2</sub>SeO<sub>3</sub> in 100.0 mL.

**Silver standard solution (5 ppm Ag). 5002600.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *silver nitrate R* equivalent to 0.790 g of AgNO<sub>3</sub> in 1000.0 mL.

**Sodium standard solution (1000 ppm Na). 5005700.**

Dissolve a quantity of *anhydrous sodium carbonate R* equivalent to 2.305 g of Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> in a mixture of 25 mL of *water R* and 25 mL of *nitric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Sodium standard solution (200 ppm Na). 5002700.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *sodium chloride R* equivalent to 0.509 g of NaCl in 100.0 mL.

**Sodium standard solution (50 ppm Na). 5002701.**

Dilute the *sodium standard solution (200 ppm Na) R* to four times its volume with *water R*.

**Strontium standard solution (1.0 per cent Sr). 5003900.**

Cover with *water R*, *strontium carbonate R* equivalent to 1.6849 g of SrCO<sub>3</sub>. Cautiously add *hydrochloric acid R* until all the solid has dissolved and there is no sign of further effervescence. Dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Sulfate standard solution (100 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>). 5002802.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *distilled water R* to 10 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *dipotassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.181 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL.

**Sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>). 5002800.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *distilled water R* to 100 times its volume a solution in *distilled water R* containing *dipotassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.181 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL.

**Sulfate standard solution (10 ppm SO<sub>4</sub>) R1. 5002801.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *ethanol (30 per cent V/V) R* to 100 times its volume a solution containing *dipotassium sulfate R* equivalent to 0.181 g of K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in 100.0 mL of *ethanol (30 per cent V/V) R*.

**Sulfite standard solution (80 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>). 5005500.**

Dissolve 3.150 g of *anhydrous sodium sulfite R* in freshly prepared *distilled water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent. Dilute 0.5 mL to 100.0 mL with freshly prepared *distilled water R*.

**Sulfite standard solution (1.5 ppm SO<sub>2</sub>). 5002900.**

Dissolve *sodium metabisulfite R* equivalent to 0.152 g of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in *water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent. Dilute 5.0 mL of this solution to 100.0 mL with *water R*. To 3.0 mL of the resulting solution, add 4.0 mL of 0.1 M *sodium hydroxide* and dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Thallium standard solution (10 ppm Tl). 5003000.**

Dissolve *thallous sulfate R* equivalent to 0.1235 g of Tl<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> in a 9 g/L solution of *sodium chloride R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solution. Dilute 10.0 mL of the solution to 100.0 mL with the 9 g/L solution of *sodium chloride R*.

**Tin liposoluble standard solution (1000 ppm Sn). 5005000.**

A tin (metal) organic compound in an oil.

**Tin standard solution (5 ppm Sn). 5003100.**

Dissolve *tin R* equivalent to 0.500 g of Sn in a mixture of 5 mL of *water R* and 25 mL of *hydrochloric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*. Dilute the solution to 100 times its volume with a 2.5 per cent V/V solution of *hydrochloric acid R* immediately before use.

**Tin standard solution (0.1 ppm Sn). 5003101.**

Immediately before use, dilute *tin standard solution (5 ppm Sn) R* to 50 times its volume with *water R*.

**Titanium standard solution (100 ppm Ti). 5003200.**

Dissolve 100.0 mg of *titanium R* in 100 mL of *hydrochloric acid R* diluted to 150 mL with *water R*, heating if necessary. Allow to cool and dilute to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Vanadium standard solution (1 g/L V). 5003300.**

Dissolve in *water R* *ammonium vanadate R* equivalent to 0.230 g of NH<sub>4</sub>VO<sub>3</sub> and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Zinc standard solution (5 mg/mL Zn). 5003400.**

Dissolve 3.15 g of *zinc oxide R* in 15 mL of *hydrochloric acid R* and dilute to 500.0 mL with *water R*.

**Zinc standard solution (100 ppm Zn). 5003401.**

Immediately before use, dilute with *water R* to 10 times its volume a solution containing *zinc sulfate R* equivalent to 0.440 g of ZnSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O and 1 mL of *acetic acid R* in 100.0 mL.

**Zinc standard solution (10 ppm Zn). 5003402.**

Immediately before use, dilute *zinc standard solution (100 ppm Zn) R* to 10 times its volume with *water R*.

**Zinc standard solution (5 ppm Zn). 5003403.**

Immediately before use, dilute *zinc standard solution (100 ppm Zn) R* to 20 times its volume with *water R*.

**Zirconium standard solution (1 g/L Zr). 5003500.**

Dissolve *zirconyl nitrate R* equivalent to 0.293 g of  $\text{ZrO}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in a mixture of 2 volumes of *hydrochloric acid R* and 8 volumes of *water R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same mixture of solvents.

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**4.1.3. BUFFER SOLUTIONS****Buffered acetone solution. 4000100.**

Dissolve 8.15 g of *sodium acetate R* and 42 g of *sodium chloride R* in *water R*, add 68 mL of 0.1 M *hydrochloric acid* and 150 mL of *acetone R* and dilute to 500 mL with *water R*.

**Buffer solution pH 2.0. 4000200.**

Dissolve 6.57 g of *potassium chloride R* in *water R* and add 119.0 mL of 0.1 M *hydrochloric acid*. Dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 2.0. 4007900.**

Dissolve 8.95 g of *disodium hydrogen phosphate R* and 3.40 g of *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* in *water R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent. If necessary adjust the pH with *phosphoric acid R*.

**Sulfate buffer solution pH 2.0. 4008900.**

Dissolve 132.1 g of *ammonium sulfate R* in *water R* and dilute to 500.0 mL with the same solvent (Solution A). Carefully and with constant cooling stir 14 mL of *sulfuric acid R* into about 400 mL of *water R*; allow to cool and dilute to 500.0 mL with *water R* (Solution B). Mix equal volumes of solutions A and B. Adjust the pH if necessary.

**Buffer solution pH 2.2. 4010500.**

Mix 6.7 mL of *phosphoric acid R* with 55.0 mL of a 40 g/L solution of *sodium hydroxide R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Buffer solution pH 2.5. 4000300.**

Dissolve 100 g of *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* in 800 mL of *water R*; adjust to pH 2.5 with *hydrochloric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Buffer solution pH 2.5 R1. 4000400.**

To 4.9 g of *dilute phosphoric acid R* add 250 mL of *water R*. Adjust the pH with *dilute sodium hydroxide solution R* and dilute to 500.0 mL with *water R*.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 2.8. 4010600.**

Dissolve 7.8 g of *sodium dihydrogen phosphate R* in 900 mL of *water R*, adjust to pH 2.8 with *phosphoric acid R* and dilute to 1000 mL with the same solvent.

**Buffer solution pH 3.0. 4008000.**

Dissolve 21.0 g of *citric acid R* in 200 mL of 1 M *sodium hydroxide* and dilute to 1000 mL with *water R*. Dilute 40.3 mL of this solution to 100.0 mL with 0.1 M *hydrochloric acid*.

**0.25 M Citrate buffer solution pH 3.0. 4012600.**

Dissolve 4.8 g of *citric acid R* in 80 mL of *water R*. Adjust the pH with 1 M *sodium hydroxide* and dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**0.1 M Phosphate buffer solution pH 3.0. 4011500.**

Dissolve 12.0 g of *anhydrous sodium dihydrogen phosphate R* in *water R*, adjust the pH with *dilute phosphoric acid R1* and dilute to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 3.0. 4000500.**

Mix 0.7 mL of *phosphoric acid R* with 100 mL of *water R*. Dilute to 900 mL with the same solvent. Adjust to pH 3.0 with *strong sodium hydroxide solution R* and dilute to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 3.0 R1. 4010000.**

Dissolve 3.40 g of *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* in 900 mL of *water R*. Adjust to pH 3.0 with *phosphoric acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 3.2. 4008100.**

To 900 mL of a 4 g/L solution of *sodium dihydrogen phosphate R*, add 100 mL of a 2.5 g/L solution of *phosphoric acid R*. Adjust the pH if necessary.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 3.2 R1. 4008500.**

Adjust a 35.8 g/L solution of *disodium hydrogen phosphate R* to pH 3.2 with *dilute phosphoric acid R*. Dilute 100.0 mL of the solution to 2000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Buffer solution pH 3.5. 4000600.**

Dissolve 25.0 g of *ammonium acetate R* in 25 mL of *water R* and add 38.0 mL of *hydrochloric acid R1*. Adjust the pH if necessary with *dilute hydrochloric acid R* or *dilute ammonia R1*. Dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Phosphate buffer solution pH 3.5. 4000700.**

Dissolve 68.0 g of *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* in *water R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent. Adjust the pH with *phosphoric acid R*.

**Buffer solution pH 3.6. 4000800.**

To 250.0 mL of 0.2 M *potassium hydrogen phthalate R* add 11.94 mL of 0.2 M *hydrochloric acid*. Dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**Buffer solution pH 3.7. 4000900.**

To 15.0 mL of *acetic acid R* add 60 mL of *ethanol (96 per cent) R* and 20 mL of *water R*. Adjust to pH 3.7 by the addition of *ammonia R*. Dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*.

**Buffered copper sulfate solution pH 4.0. 4001000.**

Dissolve 0.25 g of *copper sulfate R* and 4.5 g of *ammonium acetate R* in *dilute acetic acid R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with the same solvent.

**Sodium acetate buffer solution pH 4.0 (0.1 M). 4013800.**

Dissolve 822 mg of *sodium acetate R* in 100 mL of *water R* (solution A). Dilute 1.44 mL of *glacial acetic acid R* in 250 mL of *water R* (solution B). Titrate 100 mL of solution B using about 20 mL of solution A.

**Acetate buffer solution pH 4.4. 4001100.**

Dissolve 136 g of *sodium acetate R* and 77 g of *ammonium acetate R* in *water R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with the same solvent; add 250.0 mL of *glacial acetic acid R* and mix.

**Phthalate buffer solution pH 4.4. 4001200.**

Dissolve 2.042 g of *potassium hydrogen phthalate R* in 50 mL of *water R*, add 7.5 mL of 0.2 M *sodium hydroxide* and dilute to 200.0 mL with *water R*.

**Acetate buffer solution pH 4.5. 4012500.**

Dissolve 77.1 g of *ammonium acetate R* in *water R*. Add 70 mL of *glacial acetic acid R* and dilute to 1000.0 mL with *water R*.

**0.05 M Phosphate buffer solution pH 4.5. 4009000.**

Dissolve 6.80 g of *potassium dihydrogen phosphate R* in 1000.0 mL of *water R*. The pH (2.2.3) of the solution is 4.5.

**Sodium acetate buffer solution pH 4.5. 4010100.**

Dissolve 63 g of *anhydrous sodium acetate R* in *water R*, add 90 mL *acetic acid R* and adjust to pH 4.5, and dilute to 1000 mL with *water R*.

**Acetate buffer solution pH 4.6. 4001400.**

Dissolve 5.4 g of *sodium acetate R* in 50 mL of *water R*, add 2.4 g of *glacial acetic acid R* and dilute to 100.0 mL with *water R*. Adjust the pH if necessary.